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distance learning? I still don't know and I think it's a discussion that has to take place. And with that, I just want the body to know that I do believe we need to begin the process of replacing hardware and software. On the other hand, whether we're delivering a product that we can all be proud of to the school children of Nebraska, I don't know. So I would...I don't support the bracket. I do support the amendment and the underlying bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Mines. Further discussion. Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President and members. wondered how many of the members read the paper this morning and seen the article about the University of Nebraska having a \$6 million shortfall. You know what the reason for that shortfall was, folks? Enrollment was down. If the Education Committee is listening, I'm giving them a solution on how to help with that problem. Vote that bill out of committee. Get it on the floor and give us a chance to debate it. I'm going to use this opportunity to talk about an experience I had just before session started. I was at my Rotary meeting and there were three students in front of us speaking. They were very academically high-achieving students, and one of them was the daughter of immigrants. She was one of the leading students in Grand Island Senior High School. A very proud moment for me to see her up there and speaking as eloquently as she was, so I had a conversation with her afterwards, congratulating her and asked her what her goals was. She said, Senator, I want to be a doctor; that is my goal and I will be a doctor. We have an opportunity for her to be a doctor in the state of Nebraska. She shouldn't have to go to another state, like Utah or Texas, that allows young students to have that education at in-state tuition cost. Again, I ask the Education Committee, get that bill on the floor. Thank you. Senator Chambers, my time, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. Members of the Legislature, the problem...one of the problems with the way we